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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 9007
INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO PRIORITY
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AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY QUITO PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LA PAZ PRIORITY

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EXDIS
FROM AMBASSADOR TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, CO
SUBJECT: PERU'S INTENTIONS REGARDING CHILE AND
ECUADOR

REF: STATE 310852

1. I MET WITH FONMINISTER LIEVANO THIS MORNING TO
DISCUSS PERCEPTIONS OF DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN PERU AND
ITS NEIGHBORS. LIEVANO SEEMED SURPRISED TO HEAR OF OUR
CONCERN REGARDING PERU'S POSSIBLE INTENTIONS TOWARDS
ITS NEIGHBORS AND SAID HE HAD NO OTHER CURRENT INFORMATION
ON THIS MATTER.

2. LIEVANO SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE PRE-
MATURE FOR WASHINGTON TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ON
THIS ISSUE SINCE THIS MIGHT TEND TO EXACERBATE RATHER
THAN ALLEVIATE REAL OR IMAGINED PROBLEMS.

3. LIEVANO SAID THAT HE WOULD QUERY THE COLOMBIAN
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EMBASSIES IN LIMA AND QUITO TO SEE IF THEY HAVE ANY
FURTHER INFORMATION.

4. LIEVANO SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING
WHATEVER OUR EMBASSY IN QUITO HAS FOUND OUT ABOUT THE
CANCELLATION OF THE VISIT OF THE PERUVIAN CHIEF OF

STATE TO ECUADOR. LIEVANO SAID THAT THIS CANCELLATION
WAS REPORTED UPON BY THE COLOMBIAN EMBASSY IN QUITO
AS HAVING CAUSED "UN ESCANDALO Y MUCHA ESPECULACION."
SANCHEZ

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